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FOR: SIGNAL ENCODING APPARATUS, :
SIGNAL ENCODING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.